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REMARKS

- 25X1 Prior to 7 May 1954, the installations at the Lieberose training grounds were occupied by about 10,000 troops of tank units from Frankfurt/Oder and Fuerstenwalde. The bulk of the troops had arrived at Lieberose between 25 April and 3 May, with tanks and guns moving there by rail and trucks and motorcycles by road. Most of the units arrived after nightfall. A total of 210 to 240 tanks and SP guns, mainly T-34 tanks and including JS-2 and JS-3 tanks were seen in open sheds at 7 tank parking lots.
- 25X1 A unit with 45 motorcycles, 8 armored scout cars and several small amphibious vehicles was also observed. On 3 May, 4 boxcarloads of tank gun and AT gun ammunition were unloaded in Jamnitz and trucked to the camp.
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- 25X1 Comment. Although 12 shipments of the 7th Gds Mech Div from Frankfurt/Oder and 3 shipments of this division from Fuerstenwalde arrived at the training grounds on 28/29 April and 2 May, respectively and, according to the present information, additional units of this division from the two posts went there by road, the strength figure mentioned appears too high.
- 25X1 the following units of the division were stationed in the training area: the 84th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt, the 5th Gds Mtrcl Bn and the 122d Gds Engr Bn.

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